

# HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HEALTH, SECURITY, AND RETIREMENT

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327 House Office Building

Tuesday 12:00 P.M.

February 19, 2008

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**Representative Robert Jones, Chair**, called the meeting to order.

**Representative Robert Jones** requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

**Present:** Representatives Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Green, Sheen and Stahl.

**Absent:** None.

**Representative Constan** moved to approve the minutes of the **February 12, 2008** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

**The Chair laid HB 5669** before the committee.

HB 5669    Constan	Criminal procedure; arrests; complainant's signature requirement to file a criminal complaint in cases alleging vulnerable adult abuse; prohibit magistrate from refusing to accept complaint because signed upon information and belief by individual other than the victim.
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**Representative Constan** reviewed the provisions of HB 5669 with the Committee. The bill sponsor also **explained changes contained in a proposed H-2 substitute** version of the bill.

**Sara M. Duris**, representing the Alzheimer's Association, testified in **support of HB 5669**. Questions and discussion followed.

The following submitted testimony cards indicating **support for HB 5669** but did not wish to speak.

**Don Hoyle**, representing the ARC Michigan

**Felicia Wasson**, representing the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

**Representative Constan** moved to adopt **substitute (H-2)** for **HB 5669**.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

## **FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood, Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Green and Stahl.

Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**Representative Hopgood** moved to report **HB 5669 as substitute (H-2)** with recommendation.

The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:**

Yeas: Representatives Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood, Lemmons, Warren, Ball, Green and Stahl.

Nays: None,  
Pass: None.

**HB 5669 reported out as substitute (H-2) with recommendation.**

**The Chair laid HB 5727** before the committee.

HB 5727 Meadows Probate; wills and estates; forfeiture and revocation of benefits for individuals who abused, neglected, or exploited decedent; provide for.

**Representative Meadows**, the bill sponsor, explained his bill to the committee. Questions and discussion followed.

**David Field**, representing himself, testified in **support of HB 5727**. Questions and discussion followed.

**Josh Ard**, representing himself, testified in **support of HB 5727**. Questions and discussion followed.

The following submitted testimony cards indicating **support for HB 5727** but did not wish to speak.

**Sara M. Duris**, representing the Alzheimer's Association

**Felicia Wasson**, representing the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP)

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **1:05 p.m.**

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Representative Robert Jones, Chair

Dave Mead  
Committee Clerk  
February 19, 2008  
1 hour 5 minutes

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Date Approved and Signed